

*Johnson county.*—Jas. N. English, Cleburne, Johnson county, was born in Lamar county, Texas, December 24, 1837, and raised in Titus county; attended Baylor University, in the literary and law schools, during the years 1859–60; entered the Confederate army, in 1861, and served as captain in the Ninth Texas Cavalry, until the close of 1862; the remainder of the war was captain of a company of rangers, belonging to the frontier troops; commenced the practice of law in Cleburne, in 1872; elected to the present House, as a straight Democrat, by a majority of 279 votes, over three Democrats and a Greenbacker.